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1. JOINT COMMITTEE SECRETARY BENAVIDES ACTING FOR THE SPANISH SIDE, HAS REQUESTED U.S. SIDE TO AGREE TO AN IMMEDIATE ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS TO SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS FOR BOTH TRAVEL AND POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH GRANTS. IF THIS IS FORTHCOMING, GRANTEES WHO MUST TRAVEL IMMEDIATELY WOULD BE REQUESTED TO PAY FOR THEIR OWN TRAVEL AND MAINTENANCE AND WOULD BE REIMBURSED LATER, AFTER THE DEPARTMENT APPROVES THE PROCEDURES AND ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND TRANSFERS THE FUNDS TO EMBASSY FOR DEPOSIT IN THE SECRETARIAT S& T PROGRAM ACCOUNT.

2. THE DEPARTMENT'S PRECONDITIONS TO FUND TRANSFER (REF. A) ARE BEING DEALT WITH AS FOLLOWS:
-- LEVEL OF PROGRAMS: SECRETARY BENAVIDES ARGUES THAT THE TEN PERCENT LEVEL WHICH WE PROPOSED LAST SPRING FOR THE TOTAL OF GRANTS FOR TRAVEL, POSTDOCTORAL AND DIRECT RESEARCH WAS OVERTAKEN BY THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION (85 PERCENT, 12.5 PERCENT, 2.5 PERCENT) SUBSEQUENTLY AGREED TO AT THE MAY
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MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE IN ALLOCATING FUNDS TO THE DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES CLASSES IN THE PROPOSAL PACKAGE EVENTUALLY SUBMITTED TO OUR SIDE.
-- SECRETARIAT PROCEDURES: DEPARTMENT BY NOW SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED FROM EMBASSY THE PROCEDURAL DOCUMENTS AND ACCOUNTING FORMS FOR POSTDOCTORAL GRANTS AS WELL AS GENERAL LEDGER PAGES COVERING ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS. PROCEDURAL

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DOCUMENTS FOR TRAVEL GRANTS ARE BEING POUCHED TODAY AND ARE BASICALLY THE SAME AS THOSE USED IN THE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAM.
-- INTEREST: THE SPANISH SIDE OF THE S&T COMMITTEE HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE U.S. REQUIREMENT THAT INTEREST EARNED ON JOINT COMMITTEE SPANISH BANK ACCOUNTS BE SENT TO THE U.S. TREASURY. AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES WILL PUT THIS ON RECORD. THE JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF HAS BEEN ADVISED.

4. THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO GIVE URGENT CONSIDERATION TO THE SPANISH REQUEST AND TO ADVISE THE EMBASSY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. APPROVALSHOULD BE IN THE NAME OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY PATSY MINK AS U.S. COCHAIRPERSON OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE. EATON

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